

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1155

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amber Carpenter, 2012 Valedictorian of Memphis Health Careers Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amber Carpenter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Memphis Health Careers Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amber has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable scholastic career, Ms. Carpenter has earned an exemplary 3.5 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular organizations and activities, including serving as class sergeant-at-arms and class treasurer, as a member of the National Honor Society and the yearbook staff, and as a participant in the Tennessee State University Math Camp; and

WHEREAS, she has also dedicated her time and energy to serving her community through participation in a number of civic organizations, including the Alpha Memphis Education Foundation Youth Leadership Institute, the Youth Council of the NAACP, Project Alpha, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the YMCA, the Sickle Cell and March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon, MIFA, and the Bridge Builders Peace Jam; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Carpenter is the recipient of the Dr. William H. Sweet Academic Award, the Most Improved Math Student Award, the Good Citizenship Award, and a number of honor awards, earned a spot on the Distinguished Honor

Roll, and captured third place at the Oratorical Contest for the Alpha Memphis Education Foundation Youth Leadership Institute; and

WHEREAS, Amber's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amber's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amber Carpenter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Memphis Health Careers Academy Valedictorian, Amber Carpenter, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.